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Thursday, June 28, 2018

Re: Petition for Waiver for 2017- 471 filling Window regarding Comcast (Spin: 143003990)

To whom this may concern:

I am Kyle Alston, Director of Information Technology for South Holland School District 151 (BEN 135643). I also oversee the USAC/Erate program for the district. It has come to our attention that our Form 471 was not filled for funding year 2017. This is very hard to believe, as this is a yearly routine and I would like to resolve this urgent matter as our budget will be affected.

I am humbling petitioning the FCC for a waiver for the deadline for funding year 2017 Form 471. We have a multiyear contract for our internet service provider "Comcast Metro Ethernet" that will be ending in Funding year 2020 and the same contract is already on file and has been approved in prior years.

I have enclosed a copy of our Comcast contract for your review. The dollar amount for this \$121,257. Granting our district this waiver will ensure we are able to provide high-speed internet service to our students.

If you need further clarification or additional information, please feel free to contact me at 708-825-4010 or by email at kalston@shsd151.org.

Sincerely,

Kyle Alston

Director of Information Technology